

IT IS WISEST to Choose Wash Fabrics Before Warm Weather Sets In



It would be hard to find a more beautiful line than we are showing, whether it is for the graduation dress, party dresses, or thin frocks for summer wear. It is your gain if you choose early when selection is undoubtedly wisest.

Laces To Help Trim the New Dresses

Laces for every place, from the narrow finish edge to the deep flouncing; each has its place and seems more beautiful.

Embroideries

In great variety, from the narrow Swiss and Nainsook to the wide Organdie and Voile Embroidered Flouncings. Just as soon as the white season opens and this is predicted to be a great white year, there will be a great demand for Embroideries of this kind and desirable designs may not be easy to secure.

Neckwear

A collection of very pretty and new ideas, fashioned of soft, pleasing materials. They are in round and fichu shapes, some edged with lace, others with hand embroidery. Colors are shown quite extensively; a beautiful line at popular prices.

Things Around the Store

that are new and dainty. Some are graduation necessities and appropriate gifts.

Kayser Silk Vests

Little need be said about Kayser's Silk Underwear. This is an unusually good quality silk. Silk Combinations, Envelope Chemises, Underskirts, Gowns, Camisoles, etc., daintily trimmed with laces; very elastic, and splendidly made.

Wayne Knit Silk Hosiery

Unequaled for their beauty and the service they render. A splendid assortment of Blacks, White and colors.

Many other items, such as Fans, Purses, Bags, Vanity Cases, Beads, Jeweled Combs, Toilet Goods, Stationery, Handkerchiefs and hundreds of others that will interest you.



Ribbons

Ribbons are more popular than ever. Most of the hats are trimmed with ribbons in one way or another. Ribbons are also employed to a very great extent in the trimming of children's dresses, and of course for the hair. If you realize the high prices of silks, you will appreciate the qualities and prices of our Ribbons.

Kayser Silk Gloves

are the best. All lengths in Blacks, White and colors. Embroidered contrast backs if you wish.

We want you to feel at perfect ease when you enter our store; we want you to feel at liberty to ask of us any service we can render you. Quite often you may be undecided as to just what style you prefer or whether the style selected would suit you best. Why not let us help you select the best style, the best color effects and the most appropriate trimmings? We are at your service if you will allow us to serve you.

THE HOMER FITTS CO.



Comfort with a crisp, snappy style feature is essential in any low-cut model.

LA FRANCE is stronger than ever in just this particular.



Sterling Colt Welt Pump

The Homer Fitts Company

What a Minister's Wife Must Do.

In the May Woman's Home Companion is an article entitled "Would You Want Your Daughter To Marry a Minister?" in which a minister's wife says: "I bake all my own bread, cake, cookies, etc.; cure my own bacon and hams; pot beef; make marmalades, pickles, preserves; can fruits; make soap; wash, iron and sew for the family, and do all the housework all the year around. I teach

an organized Bible class, take part in every missionary meeting; attend hospital auxiliary, and every meeting connected with the church. It is a seven-roomed house; we have four stoves going all winter, and three children in school. The only drawback to our happiness is that I suffer terribly from varicose veins, and have been under a specialist's care for 18 months. But nothing can be done if I cannot get time to relax every day and take exercises."

Arrow Collars

We are sole agents in Barre for Arrow Collars.

We continually show the latest styles.

Our years of experience in selling this line convinces us that they are the best for the price—2 for 25c.

The newest ones: Ashby, Gothic, Dudley, and Breton.

Soft Collars, in a variety of styles, 2 for 25c, and 25c each.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special announcement Park theatre, page 6.—adv.

W. H. Conner and Joe Hoyt have recently purchased a large fruit, poultry and dairy farm near Springfield and are soon to move their families to that place. See page 7 for adv. of their property at 58 Merchant street.—adv.

A telegram received here this morning stated that the body of George B. Milne, whose death occurred Thursday, left Denver, Col., Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Milne and her son, George Edmund Milne. H. W. Varnum of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, left the city yesterday for Chicago to meet the funeral party, which is expected to arrive in Barre Monday morning or in the afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral are to be announced later.

MIDDLESEX.

Arthur Stockwell spent Thursday in Jonesville and Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodenough left Friday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. George Smith and two sons of Montpelier were recent visitors at Albert Crane's.

Mrs. A. O. Bailey, Mrs. A. P. Bigelow, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. G. T. Miles, Mrs. Levi Swift and Mrs. F. J. Eaton, attended the county Sunday school convention at Plainfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Fuller and two children have returned from visiting relatives and are living in what was the horse barn, which has been repaired for a temporary dwelling.

George Hulbert has returned from a week's stay in Burlington.

Mrs. M. H. Ryan of Hartland is visiting her son, Charles Ryan, and family.

The Middlesex ball team were in Waterbury Center Friday afternoon, where they met defeat in a ball game.

Several from here were in Waitsfield Wednesday evening to attend the Nellie Gill Players.

GRANITEVILLE.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Piani of Barre City will preach in the Presbyterian church, Graniteville, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45. Gaelic service with Mrs. Colvin Mackenzie at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Maciver, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Saturday Special Sale Enameled Ware

12-Quart Pails—14-Quart Sink Pans.....29c each
10-Quart Berlin Kettles and Covers.....39c each

Sale begins at 8 a. m.

C. W. Averill & Co.

TELEPHONE 140

BARRE, VERMONT

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916.

The Weather

Fair to-night with frost. Sunday fair; gentle to moderate west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

One-half price sale at Knight's. Special announcement Park theatre, page 6.—adv.

Try our ice cream with fresh fruit. Diversi Fruit Co.

Get a large American flag for one coupon and 98c at The Times office.

Fresh Tennessee strawberries, 17c per basket at the Vermont Fruit Store.

Service, sanitary methods and a congenial atmosphere at Ross' Depot square barber shop.

See ad. auction sale of Alex Visselt, Westerville, Friday, May 19. O. H. Hale, auctioneer.

Bananas, 15 for 25c and 18 for 25c; 20 oranges for 25c, at the Vermont Fruit Store Saturday only.

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Remember the food sale at the Presbyterian church Saturday, May 13. Sale from 1:30 to 5.—adv.

Mrs. B. J. Terry has returned to her home in South Ryegate, after passing several days with friends in this city.

To Rent: June 1, six-room cottage, 145 Washington street; grown people preferred. Garden. Mrs. Edith M. Carr.

Miss Dorothy Bixby, a waitress at Hotel Barre, left to-day for Burlington, where she will attend the wedding of her sister.

The last meeting of the literature class will be held in Aldrich hall Monday evening, May 15, at 7:30. Subject, "Some Poetical Favorites."

Chief Clerk D. F. Hunt of White River Junction was in the city yesterday and gave scheme examinations for the state of Vermont to the clerks in the Barre postoffice after the close of office hours last evening.

Beginning Saturday and continuing for a week there will be a sale of all children's dresses, coats, hats, bonnets and, in fact, everything for the little folks, at the Specialty Shop, 168 North Main street. Mrs. Bertha Beattie.

First-class auto stage, beginning Monday, May 1, Barre to Hardwick, via Montpelier, Woodbury, etc. Leave Hotel Barre 3:30 p. m., Montpelier house 4:30; arrive in Hardwick at 6 p. m. Return; leave Hardwick at 9 a. m., arrive Montpelier house at 10:30, Hotel Barre 11 a. m. M. T. Michaud.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Charles S. Ferrin of Burlington, H. H. Lane of Springfield, Allen M. Fletcher and Clifton Greene of Cavendish, F. L. Follansby of St. Johnsbury, E. E. Price of Grand Rapids, Mich., C. G. Newton of Burlington, H. H. Blanchard of Springfield, J. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and E. Bruce of Camden, N. J., J. E. Bannigan of Manchester, W. H. H. Putnam of Springfield, H. G. Elrod of St. Albans, Miss Della Lebaron of Waterbury, Charles R. Puffer of Me., and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bennett of New Haven, Conn.

John Clair of Bennington, an electrical worker, pleaded guilty to a first offense when charged with intoxication in city court this morning. Being unable to pay, Clair went to the county jail for ten days. George Stacy pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and took the alternative sentence in lieu of paying the usual fine and costs of \$6.85. Michael Gavin of Westerville, pleaded guilty to a first offense, paid the minimum fine and costs of \$6.35. During the night, Stacy, who was locked up yesterday, became seriously ill and for several hours physicians worked over him. He had recovered sufficiently to-day to appear before Magistrate Scott.

Investigation of the Topsham murder mystery is still in progress and an additional development came this week when Anna Felch, widow of the Waits River farmer who was found dead in his sugar house one Sunday morning a few weeks ago, was detained by the Orange county authorities, it is said. After the death of her husband, the woman was with relatives in Bradford for a time. After a brief detention at the hotel in Bradford this week she was removed to the county jail in Chelsea, where Williams, a hired man employed at the Felch farm, is in custody. According to Orange county reports Felch's wife has made a statement to Atty. Gen. Barber and State's Atty. Frank Williams. An inquest before Asst. Judge Henry R. Hayward is said to have brought to light much evidence that may figure in the grand jury hearing. Howard Morgan of Boston, who has assisted the attorney general in other state cases, is one of the Waits River investigators.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GARAGE TO RENT—Place on North Main street, near Smith, Whately's room for automobiles. Address "Garage," care of Barre Times. 5117

WANTED—Young man to work in grocery store. The F. D. Ladd Co. 5117

BELOW COST

Last Call on Wheel Harrows

One 16-in. Plain Disc.....\$18.00
One 18-in. Plain Disc.....21.25
One 18-in. Cutaway.....23.25
One 18-inch Clark's Cutaway.....22.00
One 20-inch Clark's Cutaway.....24.00

A. W. ALLEN CO.

New England and Orange County Telephone

TALK OF THE TOWN

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Get a large American flag for one coupon and 98c at The Times office.

Fresh Tennessee strawberries, 17c per basket at the Vermont Fruit Store.

Miss Della Lebaron of Waterbury was a guest yesterday and to-day of Miss Mary Bosworth of Merchant street.

Get your baked beans and doughnuts at the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon. Doughnuts fried while you wait.—adv.

Benjamin Gasparello of North Main street returned to the city yesterday from a business trip to Boston and New York.

J. R. Berger, who has been passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business, returned yesterday to his home in Trenton, N. J.

H. H. Blanchard of Springfield arrived in the city last evening to attend a meeting of the People's Housing, Lighting & Power Co., which was held at the company's office in Depot square this morning.

Fred L. White, until recently a resident of Barre, is leaving St. Johnsbury for Waterbury, Conn., where he has secured a position with Upson & Singleton, one of the largest mercantile firms in the city.

It is something to look forward to, the "progressive" dinner that the Methodist ladies are planning. Autos will take the diners from the church where the different courses are to be served. Six courses, served in six different houses.—adv.

Ernest W. Houston of 119 Washington street, who has been employed for some time as a polisher at the plant of Martinson Estate Co., on Batchelder street, began work yesterday as a special policeman. Mr. Houston has been assigned to day duty.

Sample ballots and the list of candidates that are to figure in Tuesday's primary election have been posted at the various ward polling places by the city clerk. The only candidate whose name appears on the ballot is Woodrow Wilson, but there are instructions for writing in the names of other candidates.

Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, a former governor of Vermont, stopped at Hotel Barre yesterday while making a motor trip through the state. The ex-governor has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of United States senator, to succeed Senator Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, whose term is about to expire.

F. J. Bicknell, general superintendent of the Livingstone Tool Co., who has been registered at Hotel Barre while making a stay of several days in the Barre granite belt, returned to his home in Rockland, Me., to-day. James R. Coutts, who has acted as Barre representative of the Livingstone Co. for some time, has resigned his position and for the time being repairs will be handled at the Kennedy machine shop.

A diminutive lad from upper Granite street who had strayed away from home without first procuring from his mother first hand knowledge concerning the cognomens associated with his family, his home street and his own first name dropped into Marston's cigar store on Depot square yesterday and set the clerks there to the task of ascertaining where he belonged. Efforts to pry the desired information from the boy himself failing, the clerks began to use the telephone, but with poor success. Finally A. P. Burnham of Perry street, a M. & W. R. engineer, who is recruiting from a severe attack of the grip which he suffered in the winter, offered to act the boy. Taking the youngster by the hand, he started out on the trail. Before long he met an anxious-eyed man who proved to be the sister of the strapping youth and the lad was turned over to her.

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Knight's Closing Out Sale

First Door on Pearl Street
Rear of Bell & Houston's Jewelry Store

Don't miss this last chance to buy goods at one-half price. Study the following list:

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| Silkateens, Green only.....2 spools for 5c | |
| Velveteens, White, Gray, Blue, Green, per yard.....13c | |
| Velveteens—Dark Red and Green, per yard.....25c | |
| Cambric—Blue, Green, Black, Red, Tan, White, per yard.....4c | |
| Percalines—White, Gray, Brown, per yard.....8c | |
| Silk-Finish Poplins—Gray, Orange, per yard.....12½c | |
| Linen Canvas—White, Tan, Black, per yard.....12½c | |
| 36-inch Messaline Silks—Brown, Navy, per yard.....59c | |
| Kleinert Dress Shields.....15c | Corset Shields.....10c |
| Gray Sheet Wadding, per sheet.....2c | Germantown Yarns.....8c |
| Corset Clasp.....10c | Infants' Shirts.....15c |
| Adgora Braids.....5c | Ferris Waists.....15c |
| McCall Patterns.....9c | |
| No. 12 Velvet Ribbons—Orange, Light Blue, Pink, Brown.....20c | |
| Carter's Underwear, medium weight, Vests and Pants, regular and out-sizes, at.....29c and 39c | |

Ring 163-R—Your orders will be reserved.

Henry W. Knight

Suits!

We are making an especially strong appeal to younger men, with a mighty attractive selection of strictly young men's clothes. New nobby patterns made up in snappy models.

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 the Suit

Crossett and Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, all the newest shapes, drop and high toes.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 the pair

SHIRTS—Snappiest and largest assortment we ever had; stiff and soft cuffs.
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

THE BIG, BUSY UNION STORE

Union Clothing Co.

Depot Square

Barre, Vermont

Profits in Munitions.

The manufacture of war munitions is fairly profitable. The head of one Vermont concern, engaged in it is said to have remarked that on a contract of three-quarters of a million he expected to clean up half a million. That's what the Frenchman called "tree per cent"—I buy him for one dollar and sell him for tree."—Randolph Herald.

Bob's Definition.

"Bob," said Coyote Jim, "what's one of these here optimists?"
"Well," answered Bronco Bob, "as near as I kin make out, an optimist is a feller that kin look at a pair of deuces an' imagine it's as good as three kings, an' still have sense enough not to bet on the hand."—Washington Star.

Union Dry Goods Company

The Big Sale of Muslin Underwear Closes To-night

You Must Hurry if You Wish to Take Advantage of These Low Prices

Regular 50c, 59c Cotton Gowns, sale price, 42c

Regular 79c, 89c Cotton Gowns, sale price, 69c

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 Cotton Gowns, sale price, 89c

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, regular values 89c to \$1.25. Sale Prices 69c and 89c

COTTON DRAWERS, regular prices 25c and 50c. Sale Prices, 21c and 42c

WHITE SKIRTS, regular values 50c, 59c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50,

Sale Prices, 42c, 69c, 89c, \$1.29

VALENCIENNES LACES in 2 lots to-day, per yard.....4c and 8c

HAMBURG EDGINGS in 4 bargain lots, per yard.....7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c

Specials for to-day, in Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Two bargain lots of stylish NEW SPRING COATS, Misses' and Ladies' sizes, in Checks, plain colors in Navy and Black, at.....\$8.75 and \$10.75
You must see these in order to appreciate the splendid values.

Sample Tailored Suits at \$18.50

Not a great many, and if you intend purchasing a Suit, you must see these finely tailored garments. Under the existing conditions, owing to the big strike of garment workers in New York, this Suit Bargain will surely appeal to prudent buyers. (All alterations free.) These Suits worth regularly up to \$25.00.

PLAN TO DO YOUR WEEK-END SHOPPING AT THIS NEW, UP-TO-DATE STORE.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M